MINUTES NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS DENTAL HYGIENISTS COMMITTEE 121 SOUTH FRUIT ST CONCORD, NH 03301-2412

MEETING MINUTES - October 6, 2014

The October 6, 2014 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners Dental Hygienists Committee was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Lisa Malfait, RDH with the following members present:

Lisa Malfait, RDH Ellen Legg, RDH Jodi Carnes, RDH Margaret Ray, RDH A. Joseph Williams, DDS

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

Minutes of the September meeting. Approved.

Draft rules for Certified Public Health Dental Hygienist renewal. The committee worked on language for renewal of the Certified Public Health Dental Hygienist. It was noted that language needs to be added for late renewal of the certificate. The committee will send a recommendation to the Board for the November meeting.

Infection Control continuing education. It was discussed that the committee would like infection control be added as mandatory continuing education for dental hygienists. It is recommended that two hours each biennium be in infection control. The committee will send a recommendation to the Board for the November meeting.

Prescription toothpaste and topical rinses. Ellen Legg will contact the Pharmacy Board to gather information on dental hygienists prescribing. Tabled for more information.